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No. 9,700—New Series. BOMBAY :—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 27th Dec., 1879, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Porta are called at in the foregoing or any order.

CONVEYANCE TO THE NILGHERRY HILLS.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on THURSDAY, 25th Dec., 1879, at 4 p. m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 29th Dec., 1879, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. PATNA, 1,320 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... ,, 325

The Patna is due in London about 19th February. Transfer at Aden made by Company. The Patna carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar or Natal within 24 hours of Java's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 20th December 1879. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE
GENOA and BOMBAY
on the 24th, on the 1st
of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	360	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	Including Wine
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	340	140	

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children not above 16 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—
SINGAPORE, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st January, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st February, 1880.
PERSIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.

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For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 21st November 1879.

HALL LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE S. S. SPEKE HALL
2,700 Tons. 400 H. P., Captain BRAND, will sail as above on or about the 31st January, 1880.

For place of Saloon and Cabins, or other particulars, apply to
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Bombay, 19th December 1879.

ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

	Tons.	H. P.	Capt.	
INDIA	2,289	500	READ,	on or about 31st Dec.
CASTALIA	2,300	424	CRINGLE,	do 31st Jan.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

ITALIA	2,245	424	KNOX,	on or about 21st Jan.

To be followed at intervals.

FARES :—Bombay to Marseilles ..... Rs. 420
,, Bombay to Liverpool ..... ,, 500

For further particulars apply to
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Bombay, 18th December 1879.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S. S. VORWÆRTS, Captain G. MARUSSIG, on the 15th January, 1880.

S. S. CALIPSO, Captain V. Ballovich, on the 15th February, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 295	,, 143 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 8
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende, or Calais and Dover, are granted by the undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed 55 free lugs. Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
SUMATRA	2468	460	R. F. Briscoe	22nd Dec.
				1880.
(s) TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	3rd Jany.
(s) CATHAY	3382	450	R. Harvey	10th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
(s) PESHAWUR	3761	600	C. A. White	24th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	31st do.
(s) KHIVA	2809	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1960	350	R. Scott	14th do.
(s) KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	21st do.
VENETIA	3726	460	J. Orman	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	E. Stewart	23rd Dec. 1879
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	6th Jan., 1880
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	20th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	30th do.
ANCONA	3081	600	E. G. Stead	13th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 9th December 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	2nd Jan. 1880
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	31st do.
BANGALORE	2342	450	C. Fraser	14th Feb.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th do.

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Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

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Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
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BILLIARDS.—Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, Jr., Champion of the World, will play ANTONE (the Marker), at Byculla Hotel THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, the 22nd inst., at 9 p.m., Mr. Roberts conceding 600 points in a 1,000. Admission—Reserved Seat, Rs. 2; Unreserved, Re. 1. Seats can be secured at Byculla Hotel, or JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Meadow Street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROPRIETOR.....Mr. C. S. NAZIR.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY,
Who has signified his intention of attending the Performance THIS EVENING.

THIS EVENING, AT 9 O'CLOCK,
The Charming Comedy, by the Author of "Caste," entitled
"HOME."

Mr. Dorrison	Mr. A. B. Tapping.
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"THE SERF," ON WEDNESDAY.

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Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 32
Private Box to admit 4	,, 16
Orchestra Stalls	,, 4
Stalls	,, 3
Pit	,, 2
Back Seat	,, 1

Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Rampart Row.
Doors open at 8-30; performance commences at 9.
Stage Manager ..... Mr. H. R. TEESDALE.
Musical Director ..... Mr. A. J. LEVEY.

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FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE,
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Will give his celebrated Entertainments on the
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Assisted by the following members of his family :—
MISS HELEN KENNEDY...Soprano.
MISS LIZZIE KENNEDY...Contralto.
MR. DAVID KENNEDY...Baritone.
PIANOFORTE .....THE MISSES KENNEDY.
Commence at 9.
Tickets and Plan at SOUNDY & Co.'s. For prices see programme.

NOTICE.

THE PRINCE'S DOCK will be OPENED for TRAFFIC on the 1st January, 1880. Masters of Vessels desirous of entering the Dock should apply to the Port Officer.
By Order of the Trustees,
G. MANSON, Secretary,
Bombay Port Trust.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Chamber will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the nomination of the Members of the new Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII.
By Order of the Committee,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 24th December 1879.

W. NICOL & CO. AND FLEMING & CO. IN LIQUIDATION.

CREDITORS are hereby informed that a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIVE per CENT will be PAID on application on and after 13th January next.
W. M. MACAULAY, } Trustees.
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લા० ખરશેદજી જમશેદજી નાએગામવાલા થર.
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Girgaum, Bombay.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per Italian Mail Steamer ASSIRIA, Captain BOSELLI, ARRIVED in Harbour on the 20th instant, are hereby requested to SEND BILLS OF LADING for counter-signature, and PAY FREIGHT (if any) and apply for DELIVERY ORDERS at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hummum Street, without delay.

All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

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NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Public are reminded that FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH CLASS RETURN TICKETS are issued between Bombay, Kalyan, and intermediate Stations at a FARE and A HALF for the DOUBLE JOURNEY and are available for return on the day of issue or the following day or if issued on a SATURDAY on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY.

First and Second Class Return Tickets are issued between ALL OTHER STATIONS at a SINGLE FARE and A HALF for the DOUBLE JOURNEY, available for return on any day WITHIN TWO MONTHS of the date of issue.

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Further information can be obtained at Stations or from the office of the undersigned.

For the convenience of Passengers from BOMBAY for NARRIL, KHUNDALLA and LANOWLI on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 24th instant, an EXTRA MIXED TRAIN will leave

Boree Bunder ..... 10-0 p. m. (Railway time)
Byculla ..... 10-25 ,, ,,
Tanna ..... 12-0 Midnight.
Kalyan, dep. ..... 2-20 a. m.
Nareli, arr. ..... 4-0 a. m.
Khundalla, arr ..... 7-12 a. m.
Lanowlie, arr ..... 7-30 a. m.

First, Second, and Third Class Passengers will be booked by this train.

E. W. KEILY,
Acting General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 20th December 1879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the COLABA SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, NOW
HOZIER FURDOONJEE and MICHAEL ROZARIO DE QUADROS ..... Official Liquidators.

UPON hearing Messrs. ARDESIR and HORMUSJEE, Attorneys for the Official Liquidators above-named, and on reading the affidavit of Mr. MICHAEL ROZARIO DE QUADROS, sworn herein on the 19th instant with the exhibits thereto annexed, I do Order that the CREDITORS and SHAREHOLDERS of abovenamed Company do ATTEND before the sitting Judge in Chambers in the High Court on the 8th day of January next at 11 a. m., to show cause, if any, why the sale, by the Official Liquidators, of the Mill and certain moveable property belonging to the said Company to Mr NUSSERWANJEE MANECKJEE PETIT at the price of Rs. 5,15,000 should not be confirmed. And I do further Order that the Official Liquidators or their Attorneys do furnish a copy of the said affidavit and exhibits to any creditor or shareholder of the said Company requiring the same on payment of the regulated charge for the same. And I do also Order that any creditor or shareholder desirous to oppose the confirmation of the said sale do file his affidavit and serve a copy thereof upon the said Official Liquidators or their Attorneys on or before 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th instant and the said Official Liquidators do file their affidavits, if any, on or before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January 1880. And I do lastly Order that this summons be advertised twice in the following newspapers :—that is to say, the *Times of India*, the *Bombay Gazette*, the *Jame-Jamshed*, the *Bombay Samachar*, and the *Rast Goftar*.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1879.

L. H. BAYLEY.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 20TH DEC. 1879.

We have had a decidedly quieter week in business since the departure of last mail, transactions in all branches having been on a smaller scale. In Piece Goods the up-country demand has been checked by the prices now asked by dealers; whilst high rates in Manchester and lower exchange have been against any extent of arrival business. For Cotton the enquiry has been much less active, the telegraphic advices from Liverpool having on the whole been the reverse of encouraging to buyers; moreover, arrivals are still insignificant owing to the Moharrum holidays keeping back supplies in the Omrawuttee districts. These will continue until towards the end of the year, and, combined with our own Christmas and New Year holidays, will render matters very quiet until well on in January; in fact, no great push of business is likely until about February.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 13th instant showed a further increase in the Cash Balance of 8½ lacs, due again to diminished trade demands. The Cash Balance now stands at 167 lacs, which, although not an exceptionally large figure to commence the busy season with, is nevertheless sufficiently liberal when compared with the liabilities, of which it represents 68 per cent. Relative by this shows an undoubtedly strong position, and as it must be further strengthened in the immediate future by the considerable supplies of Silver now on the way out, it is perfectly evident that our export trade must assume much larger proportions before there can be any likelihood of dearer money.

EXCHANGE.—The market throughout the week has ruled quiet, and transactions in Sterling have been comparatively limited. Business for the mail opened on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 8 5-16d. for demand Bank, and 1s. 8 19-32d. for 3 months' Credit Bills; but owing to depressing advices from Calcutta a decline of 1-16d. to 3-32d. took place during the day, and on Wednesday a further fall of 1-32d. was established. On Thursday, owing to Council drafts having gone at 1s. 8¼d., or about 1-16d. below what was expected, an equivalent decline took place, demand Bank drafts touching 1s. 8¼d., and 3 months' Credit 1s. 8 13-32d. This, however, proved to be the lowest point of the week, as on Friday, with rather steadier accounts from home regarding Silver and no shipments of the metal advised from Southampton, a recovery of 1-16d. took place, which has been followed by a further partial advance of 1-32d. to-day, making closing quotations:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 7-32d., 3 months' 1s. 8 11-32d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9-16d. per rupee.

At this level the market closes steady, and the Banks evince more disposition to sell than buy, both ready and forward; in fact, for the latter month March delivery, it is difficult to find buyers for private paper on almost any terms; thus indicating a continued belief in a considerable advance later on. It is very evident, however, that there is little reason, so far as business is concerned, to anticipate any rise of importance yet a while. Not only will our exports bear a very small scale for another month, but what we pointed out a month ago as likely to be the weakest feature in the market—viz., the strong belief in an ultimate advance and the desire to anticipate it—has become distinctly manifest of late. The Exchange Banks by purchases of Council drafts, and Silver and free sales of their own bills for forward delivery, have laid down funds considerably in excess of current requirements, and until therefore such movements of produce are on a much larger scale—probably not before February—no important rise in exchange will be justified.

On Calcutta, we quote demand drafts 1-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight ⅛ per cent. discount. On China, the quotation for 60 days' sight mercantile bills remains at Rs. 218 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong, the latest telegraphic quotation for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 8s. 2¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The easy state of the Money Market both here and in Calcutta supported prices for Government Paper at a comparatively high level, much longer than might have been expected, in the face of lower Exchange, reduced quotations from London, and the adverse turn of affairs in Afghanistan. These influences, however, are now beginning to make themselves very distinctly felt, and, after touching Rs. 93 for Fours and Rs. 101⅛ for Four-and-a-half to the early part of the week, quotations are now Rs. 92½ and Rs. 101¼ respectively, at which the market closes weak, with every appearance of a further decline.

SHARES.—The market has been quiet, and as regards the movements in prices somewhat irregular. In *Bank* shares, Agra are unchanged at Rs. 124, National Rs. 1 lower at Rs. 103. The decline in Government Paper has as usual affected Bank of Bombay shares, which have fallen 1¼ per cent. on the week, closing at Rs. 635. In *Land* companies, Colabas have advanced Rs. 50, Port Canninge are Rs. 2½ lower. *Press* companies are quiet, the only changes being an advance of Rs. 10 in Appollo, and a decline of Rs. 5 in Mofussil Company. In *Spinning and Weaving* companies' shares a general advance has been established, owing to the fall in the price of Cotton. Khatao Mucconjee and National have declined Rs. 10, Victoria Mills Rs. 25, and Manockjee Goculdass Rs. 5; but with these exceptions the improvement has been general. Our list of quotations gives a rise of Rs. 100 in Bhownuggur Mills, Rs. 50 in Alliance, Rs. 40 in Madras United, Rs. 30 in Great Eastern, Rs. 25 in Madras and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 15 in Bombay United, Coorla, Oriental, and Shoolay, Rs. 12½ in Dharumsey, Rs. 10 in Alfred Manufacturing Co., Rs. 5 in Hindustan, Jowras Balloo, and Sassoon, and Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian.

PIECE GOODS.—Although the enquiry is still fairly active, the enhanced rates asked by dealers restricts business to some extent, and the clearances from the bazaar, since the departure of last mail, are only estimated at 2,500 to 2,750 packages. This shows a considerable falling off from the figures of the past few weeks, but as compared with previous seasons looks fairly well; and in all probability the falling off is only temporary. Meanwhile the position of the market has not changed materially; at all events, not for the worst. Stocks on the spot have been added to slightly by late arrivals, but to arrive supplies are not heavy, and up-country markets are by no means overstocked, the liberal purchases since the Dewali having been rapidly cleared off.

To arrive, transactions latterly have been small, Manchester prices at current exchange laying down considerably over one hundred rupees here, but with the consumption now going on renewed activity cannot be far off, and should exchange not improve or home prices give way, the difference will have to be made up by an improvement in rupee rates.

Of *Grey Goods* the clearances all round have been on a diminished scale this week, as indeed is usual in Shirtings. In 40 inch, transactions have been only moderate, the firmness of dealers checking business, but supplies are light, and up-country buyers will probably have to increase their offers. In Printers the enquiry is small, and prices are unchanged. In Madapollams there is a fair business doing at previous values. T. Cloths have met a fairly ready sale, but we do not alter quotations. The same remarks apply to Jaconets, of which ready stocks are small. Mulls only meet a small demand at slightly easier figures. Dhoties are steady and unaltered. *Bleached* Goods continue in fair request, the clearances for the week being quite up to the previous scale. Jaconets, Mulls, and Nainsooks command a ready sale at fully former rates. *Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red* Cloths are, if anything, rather more freely asked for, but quotations are practically unchanged. *Local* Goods are a shade less active, the clearances for the week being only estimated at about 1,800 packages.

TWIST.—A considerable business has been doing in English Yarns throughout the week at a general advance of As. ¼ per lb. Of Grey Yarns supplies are comparatively light, and the market wears a very firm appearance. Dyed Yarns are not quite so easy of sale, and prices are unaltered. *Local* Yarns are pretty steady, although not quite so active as formerly, and prices tend slightly in buyers' favour.

METALS.—*Copper*.—The demand has been less active of late, and notwithstanding small supplies prices are As. 4 per cwt. lower on the week. In *Yellow Metal* transactions have been insignificant, and we reduce our quotations As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt., at which the market closes dull. *Iron* is quiet notwithstanding the continued improvement at Home, and no quotable change in prices has taken place.

COALS.—On the spot there has been practically nothing doing of late, but to arrive a considerable business has been put through at a decline of As. 8 per ton, several steamer cargoes, December January shipment, having been sold at Rs. 18½ for Cardiff and Davison's West Hartley and Rs. 18 alongside for Laird's Welsh Hartley. At the close the market is rather firmer, importers showing less disposition to press sales.

COTTON.—Our market was dull and declining until Thursday, when, owing to the receipt of stronger telegrams from Liverpool, and a considerable recovery in prices in New York, a sudden reaction took place, a large business was done, and prices advanced Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per candy. This, however, only lasted for the one day, and since then the greater portion of the rise has been lost, our quotations as given below, showing a fall on the week of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy.

The transactions since the departure of last mail have not been large. Of old Cotton the purchases reported total about 2,000 bales, of which only some 500 bales are for export. In New Crop the transactions sum up about 6,000 bales, nearly all of which is for future delivery.

The receipts from up-country to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
For the Week	2,084	7,748	15,222
Since 1st Sept.	99,294	61,247	71,597
Since 1st January	865,064	919,648	1,056,796

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 3,956 bales, making a total of 650,613 bales since 1st January, as against 736,083 for the corresponding period last year.

New Crop:—The arrivals of Omra and Hingunghaut descriptions continue comparatively insignificant, and our original estimate of 10,000 bales as the probable shipments of new Cotton before the end of the year, seems more likely to be over than under the mark. At the present moment the Moharrum holidays up-country have undoubtedly a great deal to do with keeping back supplies, but there can be no doubt also that the crop in the Berars and the Central Provinces is not only turning out very much later than was anticipated, but also decidedly inferior both in quality and quantity. The proportion of present arrivals which will class better than Good Fair is very small, and it seems not unlikely that there may be some difficulty about covering January contracts for Good Omras. Broach and Dholleras are still very well spoken of, and we must look to these growths to make up the comparative deficiency in Omras, which they probably will do; as all events, we see no reason as yet to reduce our former estimates of the probable exports for the six months. Of Broach we may expect to see samples in another fortnight, and a fortnight later we shall also probably have samples of some of the earlier descriptions of Dholleras.

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton with its equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Comra, Ready (nominal)	Rs. 234	6¾d.
F.G.F. do. do.	„ 233	6 1/32d.
G.F. do. do.	„ 228	6d.
Good do. January delivery	„ 230	6 1/32d.
F.G.F. do. do. „	„ 226	5 15/16d.
G.F. do. do. „	„ 223	5 27/32d.
Good do. February „	„ 227	5 31/32d.
F.G.F. do. do. „	„ 223	5¾d.
G.F. do. do. „	„ 218	5¾d.
Good do. March „	„ 224	5 29/32d.
F.G.F. do. do. „	„ 220	5 13/16d.
G.F. do. do. „	„ 216	5 23/32d.
Good Hingunghaut, Jany. „	„ 245	6 13/32d.
„ Broach, March „	„ 238	6¼d.
„ Dholleras, April „	„ 223	5 27/32d.
F.G.F. do. do. „	„ 217	5¾d.

The weekly comparison of the statistical position shows a further increase of 80,000 bales in the visible supply for all Europe, and the Liverpool stock is also beginning to increase, 34,000 bales having been added during the week. Surats, however, are daily getting smaller figures, the stock in Liverpool being now only 34,000 bales against 57,000 on the corresponding date last year.

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,110,000	2,042,310	2,007,050
„ „ „ Surats	207,000	205,200	138,560
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	366,000	332,520	337,940
„ London	43,000	53,030	16,170
American Afloat	340,000	271,000	240,000
E. Indian „	40,000	45,000	17,000
Total	789,000	701,550	611,110
Price of Mid. Orleans	6 15/16d.	5 7/16d.	6¾d.
„ Fair Dhollera	5 9/16d.	4 1/16d.	5 5/16d.
Difference	1⅜d.	1⅜d.	1 5/16d.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons. The total receipts to date show an excess of 427,000 bales over the same period last year, and unless the figures begin to contract very rapidly we must accept at ½ million crop as a certainty, and 5½ millions as at least a possibility.

Although to-day's Liverpool market somes unaltered New York prices have receded, ready Mid. Uplands from 12 9-16 to 12¼ and March shipment from 13·20 to 13·06 cents per lb.

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Week's Receipts	216,000	212,000	232,000
„ Exports to U K.	70,000	54,000	75,000
„ „ to Continent.	39,000	35,000	57,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept	2,801,600	2,374,000	2,117,000
„ Export to U. K. „	1,008,000	735,000	595,900
„ „ Continent „	501,600	532,000	382,500
„ Stock at the Ports	810,000	765,000	810,000
Saturday's Receipts	32,000	28,000	28,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed*:—Ready supplies continue insignificant, and prices accordingly remain unchanged at Rs. 7-1 to Rs. 7-3 per cwt. In April-May delivery of New Crop some small contracts are reported to have been made at Rs. 6-11 per cwt. *Rapeseed* remains quite nominal in value, no transactions for export having taken place for some time past. We quote Cawnpore Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-4; Gujarat Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 6-6 per cwt. Reports of the New Crop continue satisfactory, but no forward contracts have yet been made. *Gingelly* continues in most active request, and notwithstanding liberal arrivals, prices are well supported. We quote:—White, Rs. 42 to Rs. 43½; Mixed, Rs. 40 to Rs. 41½ per candy.

WHEAT:—There is next to nothing doing for export, and prices remain unchanged at:—Best White, Rs. 40½ to Rs. 41; No. 2, Rs. 38 to Rs. 38½; No. 3, Rs. 36 to Rs. 37 per candy.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 11-14-6
Carolas	„ 224
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottomess	„ 106-9-0
Gold Leaf	„ 19-4-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 19-0-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-0-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 18-15-6
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 18-12-0

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th December as compared with that for 9th December:—

LIABILITIES.	9th Dec. Rs. A. P.	16th Dec. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve fund	20,20,285 0 0	20,20,210 0 0
Treasury Balances	2,45,09,294 14 8	2,48,41,460 5 6
Other Deposits	2,76,72,309 11 8	2,52,26,278 0 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,88,059 0 11	10,64,201 9 0
Sundries	15,63,223 2 4	15,35,370 2 4
	7,68,13,777 14 7	7,47,57,520 1 7
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	66,35,117 0 0	86,42,447 0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	62,55,645 4 0	62,91,767 4 0
Credits on ditto	55,38,151 15 3	53 35,007 11 4
Bills Discounted	1,53,16,235 8 6	1,50,34,791 6 10
Balances with other Banks	4,83,456 14 7	5,45,720 11 11
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,65,519 9 1	9,64,026 2 6
Stamps	7,388 13 0	7,388 13 0
Sundries	2,72,764 14 0	2,72,923 9 0
Cash at Head Office	2,10,21,678 6 9	2,04,04,771 8 11
Do. at Branches	1,82,57,869 8 9	1,72,58,404 15 5
	7,68,13,777 14 7	7,47,57,520 1 7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BRITISH STEAM SHIP MAHARAJA, 1,016 tons, Captain G. Hore, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE BRITISH STEAM SHIP PEARL, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin, sailed on Saturday last for Cutch and Coast, with a general cargo and 106 deck passengers.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS CO.'S STEAM SHIP VORWAERTS, 1,816 tons, Captain G. Marrussig, sailed on Saturday last for Colombo, with a general cargo and Mr. J. Jauni as a passenger.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S STEAM SHIP UMBALLA, 494 tons, Captain T. P. Nailer, will sail to-day for Kurrachee and Kathiawar with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, Mr. Nrayen Dadajee, and one hundred and twenty-six deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'s STEAM SHIP CHINSURA, 1,219 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. T. W. Bates, Mr. G. S. Owen, G. H. Stephens, Surg. W. A. Lee, Hon. M. Mowat, and twenty-two deck passengers.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO AND CO.'S STEAM SHIP ASSYRIA, 1,136 tons, Captain Rocco, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst., from Genoa (24th November) sailing at Leghorn, Naples, Messina, Port Said, Suez, and Aden, with the following cargo:—From Bordeaux—75 packages champagne 294 packages wine, 3,624 packages brandy, 65 packages liquor, 30 packages fruit, 7 cases butter, and 5 cases sundries. From Genoa—10 packages piece goods, 7 packages wine, 11 packages chestnuts, 100 packages vermouth, 262 slabs marbles, 36 packages fruit, 74 packages iron, 2 packages coral, 2 packages boots, 5 packages glassware, 2 packages brandy. From Marseilles —100 packages specie, 2 packages wine, 24 packages sundries, 42 packages sugar, 3 packages saffron, and 100 casks vermouth. From Naples—10 packages papers. From Messina—19 packages wine. From Port Said—10 packages Manchester goods. From Suez—20 packages wax. From Aden—8 packages pista nute, 2 packages sundries, and 952 bags gum and nuts. The following is the list of passengers:—From Genoa—Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Kiermander, Mr. and Mrs. Unwin, Mr. Alsen, Mr. G. Olcese, Miss Louise Welm, Miss H. Kluh, Miss Emily Enhardt, Miss Johanna Bielefeld, Rev. F. Brusne, Miss E. Reiss, Rev. T. Ev. Payne. From Naples—Rev. Wyatt, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. L. De Ga and servant, 4 nuns. From Aden—41 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
20	Assiria (s)	Rocco	Genoa, Nov 24.
	Tantallon	Rutter	Newcastle, Nov 15.
	Jenny Otto (s)	Parris	Shields, Nov 17.
21	Oriental (s)	Russell	Calcutta, Nov 28.
	Arrow (s)	Baker	Mandvie, Dec 19.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
20	City of Calcutta	McDonald	Calcutta.
	Pearl (s)	Raffin	Cutch and Coast.
	Chinsura (s)	Gavin	Coast and Calcutta.
	Maharaja (s)	Hore	Coast and Calcutta.
	Vorwaerts (s)	Marussig	Colombo.

The following vessel obtained per port clearance on Saturday last:—

Steamer Umballa, Nailer, for Kurrachee and Kathiawar.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last:—Steamer Assiria, for Aden, Genoa, &c. Steamer Cathay, for London, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
16	Ethiopia (s)	Wicks	Bombay, Nov 15.
	Satara (s)	Morby	Camorta, Dec 4.
	Philomene	Cross	, Nov 5,

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 16.—Steamer Commilla.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Philomene—23rd November, Dew Gungadhur in Lat 5-31 N, Long 84-05 E.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
18	Colaba (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Salisbury (s)	.....	Coconada.

DEPARTURES.

17	White Rose	.....	Calcutta.
	Australia (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

India s—20 hogsheads pale ale, Ruttonjee Bomanjee and Co; 8 crates earthenware and 2 cases electro plated ware, Nanjee Canjee; 2 crates earthenware, Jaffer Rahimtoola; 104 kegs iron nails, Abdoolcader Habuthbhoy; 65 cases port wine and 40 cases porter, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Sidonian s—35 cases brandy, 35 cases gingerwine, and 15 cases rum, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 10 casks paints, Nuzerally Suroffally and Co; 10 casks paints, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co; 100 cases sulphuric acid, Mamodally Lookmanjee; 5 qr casks sherrywine, James Thorburn.

FROM LONDON.

Cathay s—1 case printed books, Cooper and Co; 5 cases printed books, Thacker and Co.

Hindostan s—6 cases old iron, C Bonnevialle and Co.

Singapore s—6 cases earthenware, Hajee Dada Aba.

Clan Lamout s—11 casks brass wire, A Murcott and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

John C Potter—4 tons bones, Hudson and Co; 500 cwts myrobalans, 80 bales hemp and 50 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee, 39¼ cwt sunnee seed, Velljee Fassoo and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Sumatra s—1 case woollen rugs, David Sassoon and Co; Cathay s—616 bags coffee, 1,289 bales coir yarn, P and O Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—26 bales jute, P and O Co;

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 50 bales cotton, Kunaler, Stingerand Co; 90 bales cotton, Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sumatra s—5 cases Kashmir shawls, The Comptoir d'Escompte deParis.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—1 case Cambay stone, Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 500 baskets onions, Hussin Baban; 100 chests opium, David Sassoon & Co; 35 chests opium, Curreimbhoy Ebram; 45½ chests opium, H A Esmail & Co; 104 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 50 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 46 chests opium, E D Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—156 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 50 chests opium, M S Gubbay & Co; 3 chests opium, Gunesial Sobhagmal; 10 chests opium, Rognath Juggunath; 20 chests opium, Tata & Co; 5 chests opium, Goculdas Mungulchund; 24 chests opium, B and A Hormarjee; 5½ chests opium, L Sowdins; 23 chests opium, Jerashboy Feerbhoy; 15 chests opium, C Ebram; 21 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 70 chests opium, A Ezra and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 20.

Young, Lt, Poona Horse, on sick leave, from Sirur.
Alexander, Col, Supdg Engr, P W D, on leave, from Bolarum.
Schneider, Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from Kholapur.
Goodfellow, Col, R E, on leave, from Belgaum.
Hogg, Major, Poona Horse, on duty, from Sirur.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 20.

Greenfield, Major, Deoli Irr Force, to rejoin, to Deoli, Rajputana.
Alexander, Col, Supdg Engr, P W D, on furlough, to England.
Schneider, Col, Staff Corps, on leave, to Baroda.
Corrie, Lt Col, 2-11th Regt, from leave, to Poona.
Campbell, Lt Col, R E, on duty, to Dhera Doon.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

Full Moon..... 28th, 9h. 6·2m., P.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Dec. Mon. 22	.....	6 31	5 27	5 33 m 7 10 a	0 27 a .....
Tues. 23	.....	6 31	5 27	5 38 m 8 22 a	0 54 m 1 27 a
Wed. 24	English Mail expected.	6 32	5 28	7 49 m 9 24 a	2 13 m 2 50 a
Th. 25	Christmas Day.	6 32	5 28	8 26 m 10 13 a	3 19 m 3 13 a
Fri. 26	St. Stephen Boxing Day	6 33	5 29	9 30 m 10 51 a	4 4 m 4 54 a
Sat. 27	St. John.	6 33	5 29	10 14 m 11 23 a	4 48 a 5 32 m
Sun. 28	Innocent's Day Christmas Sunday.	6 33	5 30	10 54 m 11 54 a	5 23 a 5 9 m

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1,000 RUPEES REWARD.

1,000 RUPEES REWARD offered for any INFORMATION that will LEAD to the DETECTION of the PARTY or PARTIES concerned in the THEFT of an INSURED PARCEL posted at BOMBAY by E. D. SASSOON on 5th December, 1879, for ELIAS S. GUBBAY of CALCUTTA, containing Pekin Gold in bars marked with Chinese characters and the letters T. A. and K. The declared value of the Parcel is Rs. 10,362.

C. A. STUART,
Officiating Post Master General.
Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 16th December 1879.

S. P. G.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SOCIETY for the PROPAGATION of the GOSPEL in FOREIGN PARTS will be held in the Cathedral High School, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1879, at 5-30 p.m., when an abstract of the Report for the current year will be read, and Addresses delivered in connection with the work of the Society.

The Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta (Metropolitan) will preside.

The Committee hope that the supporters and friends of the Society, as well as all who are interested in Mission work, will be present.

Bombay, 20th December 1879.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SEDGWICK—December 20th, at Malabar Hill, the wife of Roger R. Sedgwick, of a son, who survived his birth only a few hours.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—December 1st, at Umballa, the wife of W. H. Davis, R. W. F., of a daughter.

TRAIL—December 11th, at Lahore, the wife of Major D. H. Trail, R. A., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEONARD—MADLE—December 11th, at the Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. Welbore McCarthy, William Leonard, to Kate, daughter of H. Madle, Esq., London.

WHITTAKER—RAY—December 2nd, at Lahore, by the Rev. W. H. Tribe, Chaplain, Arthur George Whittaker, Punjab, Civil Secretariat, to Frances Elizabeth, daughter of the late Captain T. Ray, 21st Hussars.

DEATHS.

BANERJEE—December 16th, at Grand Trunk Road, Howrah, Dwarka Nath Banerjee, Esq., late Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah.

ELIOT—December 10th, at Jhelum, Violet Edgcumbe, daughter of Captain H. E. Eliot, Officiating Quartermaster-General's Department.

GRAHAM—December 12th, at Bareilly, Hermione Popham, daughter of Major G. F. I. Graham, B. S. C. D. S. Police.

HARTNELL—December 16th, on board the S. S. Satara, Mark Hartnell.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

THE anxiety felt in England to know more about the position of affairs in Afghanistan than the Government has yet chosen to communicate to the public is, we need hardly say, shared by every one in India. Nothing could show more forcibly the distrust with which the present rulers of the British Empire are now generally regarded than the uneasy suspicion which prevails that they are trying to conceal the truth about the reverse that has befallen the army at Kabul. Hitherto, English Ministers have had implicit confidence placed in their veracity and honour by all classes of their countrymen; and, though Lord Palmerston is accused of having once manipulated an Afghan Blue Book in order to suppress opinions that told against his own policy, no Minister before Lord Beaconsfield's time has been supposed to be capable of stooping to what Englishmen used proudly to ridicule at the Continental practice of glossing over national defeats and disasters instead of facing misfortune in an open and manly way. The Viceroy of India has, unhappily, during the last four months done everything that lay in his power to generate a belief in England that the Government wished to keep the country in the dark as to the actual state of affairs in Kabul. The bad impression he created by taking the supply of Afghan news into his own hands and refusing to let independent representatives of the Press accompany General Roberts's column was strengthened, first of all, by the discovery that the General himself had been allowed to break this regulation by taking with him the correspondent of a paper which can always be relied upon to praise men in power, and, afterwards, by the nominal repeal of the prohibition, and the underhand attempt at the same time to make it still effectual by means of the now notorious "Rules for the guidance of newspaper correspondents." Since those Rules were issued, it has been meanly suggested that the Indian Government ought not to be held responsible for them; but they have never been withdrawn or apologized for, and it is impossible to believe that they would ever have been put forth had they not formed part of a deliberate scheme for the suppression of unofficial narratives of the Afghan war. We wish we could honestly declare that this inference is contradicted by the tenour of the communications made to the newspapers by the Press Commissioner regarding General Roberts's recent defeat and the investment of the British camp at Sherpur by the Afghans. But, while we do not blame the Commissioner personally for the incompleteness of his telegrams, as we have no doubt that he sends to the papers all the information that Government supplies to him, we are bound to say that the whole truth is not told in these despatches. Thus, for instance, the fact that the enemy occupied the city and the Bala Hissar on Saturday, the 13th inst., has not yet been officially mentioned; and the Press Commissioner, indeed, left the public to infer that General Roberts only withdrew into his entrenched camp on Sunday the 14th. Again, we are still without authentic details of what really happened on the 14th, though the Government must be in possession of ample information on the subject. That serious fighting took place on that day is plain from the heavy list of casualties, amounting to 107 killed and wounded; but, beyond the reluctant admission that a mountain gun was lost, we are left without any clue to the result of the operations, and, for all we know, the enemy may have succeeded in capturing by assault on the Sunday a position on one of the Bemaru hills commanding the British camp. Instead of news, we only get assurances from the Press Commissioner that all is well, that the troops are in good spirits, and General Roberts thinks he can hold his own, that there are "ample" forces available to send to his aid, that the opposition to General Gough's advance is "not "expected to be serious," and a good deal more of such rubbish. These attempts to restore confidence by expressions of opinion which are not worth the paper they are written on remind us of nothing so much as poor Napoleon III.'s pitiful *Tout peut se rétablir*, and similar phrases which he and his Ministers kept on repeating till the truth could be kept no longer from the deluded French people, by whom it was received with the fierce and almost unanimous cry of "*Déchéance.*" The parallel will soon be completed by the fall of Lord Beaconsfield's Ministry and their Viceregal agent, if England discovers that only a part of the truth as to the state of affairs at Kabul has been told to her.

Not only is half the story left untold by the Press Commissioner, but statements quite inconsistent with one another are sometimes made in one and the same message. Thus, in the telegram we published on Saturday, we are first informed that "General Gough advanced "from Gandamak on the 17th," and then, some little way further on, that "General Gough "advances as soon as he gets supplies." Now, how are we to read this riddle? We know that on the 16th General Gough's advance posts in the Jagdalak Pass were attacked by the Ghilzais, and probably the main body of the troops at Gandamak moved forward the next day to reconnoitre; but the General must have reported that he could not attempt an advance to Kabul until he received supplies which it will take some time to provide him with. In obedience to urgent demands from General Roberts, who is evidently closely pressed, General Gough has now determined to push on to Kabul with such a force as he has been able to collect and such supplies as he has at hand; but it may be doubted if this advance is prudent, or likely to be useful, and certainly the force is much smaller than ought to have been available at such a crisis. This confession of weakness would in itself suffice to ruin the character of the Government of India for military foresight. The Pass of Jagdalak is by far the most important piece of ground between Peshawur and Kabul. Here the road, which has been gradually ascending from Jallalabad to Gandamak, runs through a rugged and steep defile, and climbs to an altitude, at the crest of the Pass, of about 8,000 feet. No one who has not gained the command of this Pass can be said to hold the road from Peshawur to Kabul. Yet the Government of India deliberately left the control of the Jagdalak Pass in the hands of the fierce and intractable Ghilzais who were our deadliest enemies in the former Afghan war, and did not even take the precaution to collect at Gandamak a force strong enough to march on Kabul at any time, no matter what opposition it might meet with. One brigade certainly was stationed at Gandamak; but troops are of no use for the purpose of advancing to reinforce an army unless they are mobile—that is to say, unless they have ample supplies and transport to convey them forw

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

GENERAL GOUGH'S IMMEDIATE ADVANCE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

News has been received from General Roberts, dated Kabul 18th December, 5 p.m., and Peswan, 21st December, 8-30 a.m. General Roberts says he has been in heliographic communication with Lataband for a few minutes, and learns that General Gough had not yet advanced beyond Gandamak. He urges General Gough's immediate advance in light order, without tents, and with only ammunition and five or six days' supplies. He says there is no enemy between Gandamak and Kabul to stop General Gough; that he will be able to settle affairs at Kabul as soon as General Gough joins him; and that nothing will so rapidly and effectually render the line of communication safe as being in strength at Kabul.

General Gough, having received reinforcements and supplies, marches to-day for Kabul with 500 of the 9th Foot, and a detachment of the 72nd Highlanders; 800 of the 2nd and 4th Goorkhas; one company of Sappers, a detachment of the 10th Bengal Lancers and the Husara Mountain Battery—altogether 1,400 men and four guns. He will pick up Colonel Hudson with about 700 men and two guns at Lataband.

Colonel Norman, with the 45th Sikhs, one company of Sappers, a troop of the 10th Bengal Lancers, and two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery, holds Pezwan. Two companies of the Sappers, one company of the 24th Punjab Infantry, and a detachment of the 10th Bengal Lancers hold the Jagdalak Kotal; and seven companies of the 24th Punjab Infantry, 180 men of the 10th Bengal Lancers, and two guns of the Husara Mountain Battery remain to garrison the Jagdalak Fort.

THE HEALTH OF THE EUROPEAN TROOPS AT KANDAHAR.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

No further details regarding Herat affairs have reached Kandahar.

From Khelat-i-Ghilzai it is reported all is quiet. The tribes of that neighbourhood show no signs of disaffection.

The health of the Europeans at Kandahar is excellent. There have been exchanges of shots between our troops and tribes at Jagdalak. Two or three of our men were wounded. Numbers of Ghilzai were seen. Resistance seems hitherto contemptible.

COLONEL NORMAN'S PARTY FIRED ON.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

A telegram received on the 18th inst. from Colonel Acton at Pezwan states that on the previous night Colonel Norman bivouacked out and was fired on. Two men were slightly wounded. He returned to Pezwan on the night of the 18th inst., all well. Colonel Macnaghten's casualties on the 18th inst. were two men wounded. On the night of the same day Jagdalak was fired on, one man being severely wounded. Numbers of Ghilzais were out, but seemed only rabble, and the attack was so far reported insignificant. The Khugiani tribes between Rozanbad and Surkhat are reported as being still on our side.

NEWS FROM GANDAMAK.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

General Bright telegraphs on the 18th inst. that the latest news from Gandamak reported that all was quiet there. The road was open to Pezwan, and a convoy was just going out there. General Bright further reports that all is quiet at present from Gandamak downwards.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DISTURBANCES ANTICIPATED AT KHELAT-I-GHILZAI.

KANDAHAR, Dec. 18.

There are prospects of fresh disturbances at Khelat-i-Ghilzai. Sahib Jan's brother is said to have collected a body of Ghazis in the neighbourhood. Parties have been sent to attack them. This movement threatens to disturb General Stewart's isolation.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

M. VAMBERY ON AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

A letter from M. Vambery has been published in which he takes a hopeful view of the position of General Roberts at Kabul, and states that England will be obliged to carry out at any cost the pacification of Afghanistan. M. Vambery further says that the Treaty of Gandamak is impracticable, because no Amir of Afghanistan could resist Russian intrigue.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Canara, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

ADEN, Dec. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	52,000 Bales.
Amount forwarded	14,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	4,000 do.
Do. do. Imports of Cotton	101,000 do.
do. do. Surats.....	1,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	366,000 do.
Do. do. do. Surats	34,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	43,000 do.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.	
Fair Dhollera	5 9-16
The Manchester market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-1½
8½ lbs. do	7-1½
40's Mule Twist	0-11
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-8½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ do. do.	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account	97½
5 per cent French Rentes, 1872.....	115
Bar Silver	52½
Departure—Salisbury.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 20.

Manila Mail leaves on or about the 26th.

MADRAS, Dec. 21, 8-30 A.M.

H. M. S. Tenasserim from Rangoon and northern ports in sight.

GALLE, Dec. 21, 1-55 P.M.

French mail steamer Irrawady from Suez arrived.

We are able to announce on the authority of the Press Commissioner that there is no truth in, or foundation for the statement that has recently appeared in some papers to the effect that the Khan of Khelat had an interview with H. E. Sir Richard Temple at Gundava, and raised vexatious questions at the instigation of his vakils. Sir Richard Temple did not return by Gundava. The Khan is at Khelat, and no interview took place between him and the Governor of Bombay. No vexatious political questions have been raised by the Khan or by his vakils, who are giving all assistance.

On Saturday last Mr. William Maitland, of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co., received charge of the office of Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year.

The official liquidators of the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company have sold the mill by private contract to Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit for the sum of Rs. 5,15,000, subject to the sanction of the High Court. On Saturday last, on the application of Mr. Hormusjee for the official liquidators, Mr. Justice Bayley granted a summons, returnable on the 8th prox., which requires the creditors and shareholders to appear to show cause, if any, against the proposed sale being confirmed.

At the High Court on Friday evening, Mr. Justice Bayley gave judgment in a suit for dissolution of marriage filed by Decima Hykoop against James Smith Hykoop, a Colonel in the Gaekwar's Contingent, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. The parties were married at Ahmedabad in May, 1863, and had had eight children by the marriage, five of whom were still living. The petition alleged instances of adultery committed by the respondent at Baroda between the March, 1874, and March, 1879, and stated that, on the night of the 25th March last, the respondent went into petitioner's bed-room, dragged her violently out of bed, and ill-used her so severely that she had to seek the advice of a medical man. A general charge of harshness and cruelty since the marriage was also alleged. The respondent did not seek wholly to justify his conduct towards his wife, nor did he wish to stand in the way of any order which the court might make, but he submitted that there had been faults on both sides, and that some of the charges had been exaggerated, while others were false. Several issues were framed at the hearing of the case which came on on the 2nd inst. His Lordship held upon the evidence that the previous instances of adultery were condoned by reason of the petitioner continuing to live with the respondent; that the particular instance of adultery of the 25th March last, which the petitioner's counsel argued revived the former charges of adultery which had been condoned, was not proved; and that the assault committed upon the petitioner on the night of the 25th March, although a most unjustifiable one, was not by itself sufficient to constitute cruelty and was not of such a character as to justify the court in granting a decree for either a dissolution of marriage or judicial separation. The alimony granted *pendente lite* was ordered to be discontinued from the date of the judgment; and a hope was expressed that the parties would show mutual forbearance and behave towards each other better. His Lordship found all the issues for the respondent and dismissed the petition.

The Secretary of State has confirmed the grant made by the Government of India of an honorarium of Rs. 2,000 to Mr. F. W. Peterson, Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, for remeding errors in the weight of blank discs by the electrolytic process. Mr. Peterson's experiments have resulted in a considerable saving of expenditure to Government.

The Secretary of State has officially notified to the Government of India, with reference to the 50th clause of the contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of the India and China mails, that the Lord Commissioners of H. M. treasury have decided that the deductions for over time shall be "conditional," and the subsidy to the company will accordingly be £360,000 per annum.

The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce favours us with the following telegram, reporting on the state of the cotton crop in the Berars, from the Commissioner H. A. D., dated Amraoti, 20th inst., circulated for the information of the members of the Chamber:—Cotton picking continued. Outturn below average."

The following Acts passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor General have received the sanction of the Secretary of State:—Act No. X. of 1879, an Act to provide for the recovery of certain advances made to landholders. Act No. XIV. of 1379, an Act for the regulation and control of hackney carriages in certain municipalities and cantonments. Act No. XV. of 1879, an Act to appoint commissioners for the port of Rangoon.

It is rumoured that the 2-22nd Regiment are to leave Allahabad shortly for the frontier.

It is announced that the intention of giving up Sitapur as a military station has been abandoned. The local military authorities have proved very forcibly that it is one of the healthiest cantonments in the N.-W. Provinces, and Government have allowed it another lease of existence for troops.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the Madras Chamber of Commerce the Hon. P. Macfadyen, of the firm of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. R. C. Walker, of Messrs. R. C. Walker and Co, was re-elected vice-chairman. The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee:—Mr. A. D. V. Best, of Messrs. Best and Co, Mr. J. A. Boyson, of Messrs. Binny, and C., Mr. L. Strange, of Messrs. Dymes and Co., Mr. J. C. Shaw, of Messrs. Parry and Co., W. Gordon, agent of the Chartered Mercantile and Mr. Bank.

The tea seed crop is said to be a failure in Assam; consequently several large orders from Ceylon cannot be attended to.

The official district reports for Bengal for the week ended the 13th December tell us that the winter rice harvest was going on all over the country, with generally a most satisfactory outturn, and prices were already beginning to fall in several districts. The rain during the week had done some good in Orissa, but more was still wanted. Fever and cholera are still present in many places.

The *Pioneer* has received some fresh and interesting particulars relating to the disaster of the Russian army at the battle of Geuk-Tepe. It appears that General Lomakin, on whom the command devolved after the death of General Lasareff, anxious to distinguish himself before the arrival of General Tergoukassoff, attacked the fortified Doul, was and repulsed and obliged to retreat, as already reported, with severe loss. At this juncture the camel-drivers, composing the greater part of the transport (who had not been paid) deserted, taking their animals and most of the ammunition with which they were loaded. A large force of mounted Tekkes, moving swiftly through Persian territory, south of the Russian line of retreat, are said to have intercepted half of the column and to have captured ten guns. In fact, the position of the whole Russian force was very critical. Nothing can be done to restore the disaster before next spring, by which time it is reported that a new expedition of 25,000 of all arms will have been organized. Before the action of Geuk-Tepe, a serious disaster is reported to have occurred to the advanced column of the Russian army. This column was encamped in a narrow valley, in the neighbourhood of Khoja-Kala, close to Kara-Kala. After heavy and continuous rains a large portion of the mountain over-hanging the camp came down and buried 600 men of the regular army, together with a number of horses. The Tekke-Turkomans took advantage of the mishap, attacking and plundering the Russian camp.

The appointment of a Superintendent of the Reformatory School at Alipore, on a pay of Rs. 300 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 a month, with retrospective effect from the 20th February, 1878, to Rs. 400, has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Mr. E. Grey, District and Sessions Judge, Bengal, has been permitted to retire from the Bengal Civil Service from the 4th November.

The Secretary of State has approved of the deputation of an officer of the Forest Department to report upon the forests of the Kurram district and to devise means for supplying the cantonments with timber without injury to the forests.

The Government of India has been in correspondence with the directors of the Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, about the inconvenience which arises to the public service from the absence of any provision in the rules of the Fund for the surrender to a withdrawing subscriber of the actual value of his interest in the fund. It is understood that the directors are considering the subject, and that possibly the subscribers may eventually be invited to amend the rules of the fund in this respect with or without retrospective effect. There seems, however, to be an impression abroad that if the amendment in question were made, a retiring subscriber would receive back the whole of his subscriptions with interest. This impression, if it exists, is based upon a misunderstanding of the principles of a Family Insurance Fund, and upon forgetfulness of the fact that in return for the annual subscriptions of a subscriber, his family has all along been protected. Their protection ceases only when his subscriptions cease. A subscriber has no more claim to a refund of his subscriptions, because happily he has not died, than a man who insures his house against fire would have a claim to a refund of his premia if his house is not burnt. The value of the stake of a subscriber in the Mutual Family Pension Fund at any particular moment bears no relation to the amount of his past subscriptions, but is only the excess, if any, in the value of the liabilities of the fund on his account over the value of his future subscriptions under the rules of the fund. Practically this excess is never likely to be large. Its exact amount would depend in each case chiefly, upon the relative values at the moment of the several lives of the subscriber and his beneficiaries. It is important in order to prevent possible disappointment that these facts should be understood. A and B both subscribe for twenty years for the same pensions for their family. A's wife dies, while, by the death of her husband, Mrs. B becomes a pensioner of the fund. Clearly A has, nevertheless, benefitted as much as B, and cannot in reason or truth say he has had no return for his money. Even, therefore, if the subscribers to the Uncovenanted Service Fund see their way to arrange for the payment to a retiring subscriber of the surrender value of his policy, it is very unlikely that such value would in any case be found to be large.

The directors of the Bank of Bengal, at their meeting on Thursday, made no alteration in the rates of interest or discount.

The Cape papers say it is proposed to erect a monument at Durban in memory of the late Prince Louis Napoleon. A "Mr. Hotman" being the principal mover in the matter, it cannot be denied that the proposal is warmly supported.

The Maharaja Bahadur, of Bettiah, has sent to the Rev. Oscar Watkins fifteen hundred rupees towards the Allahabad fund for warm clothing for our troops.

The Kurrachee correspondent of the Lahore paper says that, owing to the want of a mooring pier at Kiamari, great inconvenience is anticipated on the arrival of the railway material from England. Government will not advance money, nor permit the Railway Company to build it. It is estimated that the landing charges on this material would almost pay for the pier required.

The Rangoon correspondent of a Calcutta paper gives the following particulars regarding the scandal into which Colonel Weldon has gone to Rangoon to enquire:—Three days of the Recorder's Court has been given up to hearing evidence of two brothers of the insolvent Cohen and a clerk of his. The disclosures implicate almost every one in the Tounghoo Commissariat office with the receipt of bribes. One of the brothers explained a system at once profitable to contractor and the department, but somewhat the reverse to the public who have to pay. Ten thousand pounds of rice, for instance, are indented for, but the contractor is told 9,000lb. will be a sufficient quantity to supply. The bill is made out for 10,000lb. and paid. The 1,000lb. short supplied represents in itself a large profit to the contractor even after he has paid all the harpies of the department. This Commissariat scandal is the worst thing we have heard of in Burmar for years, involving, as it does, if true, disgrace and ruin to officers holding Her Majesty's commission, as well as a host of subordinates; if false, the utter perdition of keeping false accounts over a long series of years on the part of the contractor, supported by the perjury in the witness-box of three individuals. Too much has come to light now to admit of the matter being hushed up, and the guilty parties—either the contractors or the commissariat officials—will no doubt be tried criminally. Colonel Weldon, the Madras Magistrate who has been sent here by the Government of Madras, was in court the whole time the evidence was given, and has been making minute investigations of the books of the insolvent firm. As yet he has given no sign of what he intends to do. The insolvent, J. A. Cohen, was not present at the last examination. His advocate said he believed he was from and out of jurisdiction. The recorder gave him till the 12th January to appear, and his father Abraham Cohen said he would advice his son to come to the court, and that he had made himself scarce because one of his brothers had been beaten by an officer in the Commissariat Department, and he was afraid and also very sick.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s S.S. Sumatra, Captain R. F. Briscoe, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton.

Mrs G A Baker, child, and 2 Infants
Mrs H C Stevens and infant
Mr E P Barlow
Colonel F Alexander
Major and Mrs Carter, and infant
Mr R B Thornhill.

For Brindisi.

Major Parry Nisbet
Colonel W W Goodfellow

For Suez.—Mr T A Vlasto.

For Venice.

Lieut. Colonel H T Butler
Mrs Fole and infant.

MARRIAGE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MADRAS.

An event which has for some time past been much talked of in Madras, took place on Thursday evening. It was the marriage of Miss Gore-Langton, niece of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, with Mr. Henry Gribble Turner, C. S., Post Master General, Madras. The marriage was celebrated at St. George's Cathedral at 4-30 by the Van'ble the Archdeacon, assisted by the Rev. H. Pope. Lady Anne Grenville, Lady Caroline Grenville and Miss Carmichael and Miss Jane Carmichael were the bridesmaids. Mr. Turner, brother of the bridegroom, was the bestman. There was a grand gathering at the Cathedral to witness the ceremony, the *elite* of Madras society being present. The bride was given away by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, who wore the order of the Star of India on the occasion. Before proceeding to the Cathedral, the wedding party, including the Duke and the Ladies Grenville, were photographed by Mr. Nicholas, the Mount Road Photographer, at Government House. The bride was dressed in white satin trimmed with very handsome lace, the latter being a present from her sister in England. She wore a handsome diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The wedding cake, made by the Duke's confectioner, was a very handsome one. Among the presents received by the bride were a handsome emerald locket and emerald ring given by the Duke, a gold bracelet set with a diamond from Mrs. Carmichael, a handsome gold locket set with pearls from Captain Gore Langton, a ruby ring from Sir W. Gregory, late Governor of Ceylon, and a China tea service from the Ladies Grenville.

THE TRADES AND PROFESSIONS TAX.

The following letter has been addressed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department:—

Sir,—The Commitee of the Chamber of Commerce have had under consideration a Bill lately introduced into the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations, entitled the Trades and Professions Tax Bill 1879, which is intended to repeal the various Acts, passed early in 1878, for licensing trades and dealings throughout India, and they request permission to lay before His Excellency and the Council their views on the proposed measure.

It appears to them desirable at present rather to discuss the principles than the details of the Bill reserving what they have to say regarding the latter for another communication.

The objections to the Bill to which the Committee desire to draw prominent attention are twofold—*first*, that while it is intended to take the place of the various Licence Acts now in force, it is by no means a parallel measure with those which it repeals; and *second*, that no necessity whatever has been shown for such a radical alteration in the existing law as is now proposed, or for the imposition of fresh taxation in a shape peculiarly unsuited to this country. As regards the first point, the Committee would observe that when the Bills which it is now proposed to repeal were introduced into the Council, it was distinctly stated by responsible members of the Government that, the object was to provide a special fund to constitute an insurance against famine, which would relieve the Government in future of the extraordinary charges they had been called upon to bear in respect of the famines which were then fresh in the memory of the public, and which, as experience had shown, the resources of the country were inadequate to meet. For a purpose such as was indicated, the public generally acquiesced in the necessity of taxation, and although the form which this taxation took was somewhat freely discussed at the time, and the Bills, in consequence of this discussion, underwent considerable modification between the time of their introduction and their being passed into law, still the general character of the tax and the purpose to which the proceeds of it were to be applied were steadfastly maintained.

The present Bill, however, entirely ignores the scheme of providing an insurance fund against famine, which was brought into such prominent notice by Government last year as the justification for imposing the taxation, and has had made himself scarce because one of his brothers had been beaten by an officer in the Commissariat Department, and he was afraid and also very sick. additional burdens on the public. Indeed, the new tax is now declared to be intended to form a part of the regular fiscal system of the country, and the Committee notice with regret that it is proposed to expunge from the preamble of the new Bill the important statement which appeared in that of the Licence Act, namely, that it was imposed with the object of effecting "a permanent increase of the revenue in order to provide means for defraying the public expenditure from time to time incurred, and to be incurred for the relief and prevention of famine in British India."

Besides all this, the character of the tax is entirely altered. Instead of being a licence-tax with a fixed maximum payment, the Bill under discussion is, to all intents and purposes, an income-tax under another name, and its collection must be accompanied by the inquisitorial and oppressive proceedings which rendered that impost so odious, when it was previously in operation, as to lead to its deliberate and final abandonment in 1873.

The Committee of the Chamber desire to protest in the most earnest manner against the proposed reversal of a policy deliberately adopted after an exhaustive enquiry only six years ago. The results of the investigation conducted prior to the abolition of the Income Tax Act in 1873, was to show, in the clearest and most unmistakeable manner, that the assessment and collection of the taxes imposed by that measure were attended by very great oppression and extortion on the part of subordinate officials, and in the face of the very strong objections to the Income Tax, then recorded by the Executive Officers of Government throughout India, the Committee of the Chamber cannot but think that only a case of the most extreme urgency would justify the levy of an impost so closely resembling it as the proposed measure does.

This leads the Committee to remark upon their second objection to the Bill, namely, that so far no attempt has been made to show that any necessity exists for such a radical change in the law as this Bill seeks to effect, or for imposing any fresh taxation. The amount proposed to be surrendered in raising the limit of incomes affected by the present Licence Acts is declared to be only £340,000, and the Committee cannot but hope that the efforts of Government in the direction of economy and the general elasticity of the revenue, as referred to hereafter, will amply suffice to meet this loss. The public have not been made aware of the amount of savings likely to be effected by the recent reductions of expenditure ordered by Government; but they are led to believe they will be very considerable. It also appears from the accounts published in the *Gazette of India* on the 6th instant, that some branches of the public revenue are likely to yield considerably more than the estimates, and the Committee would beg to call attention to the following figures taken from the latest published Government accounts:—

1. The statement of Government Cash Balances, dated the 6th instant, shows that these had increased, on 31st October last by very nearly three crores of rupees as compared with the balances for the corresponding period of last year.

2. The same *Gazette* publishes the amount of the Secretary of State's drawings up to the end of last month, from which it appears that the loss by exchange upon about nine and a half millions sterling drawn up to that date (being nearly two-thirds of the whole amount estimated to be drawn during the current financial year) has been upwards of 51 lakhs less than the Budget estimate. Assuming that the average rate of exchange at which the Secretary of State's Bills have so far sold will be maintained until March next the saving for the year under this head will amount to at least 76 lakhs.

3. It also appears that the opium revenue to date is better than the estimate by nearly 77½ lakhs.

4. It further appears by the published accounts of railway traffic from 1st January to 18th October, 1879, that the net receipts from this source are likely to exceed the Budget estimate by probably 40 lakhs.

Without founding anything on the increase which has taken place in the Cash Balances, the Committee would point to the general improvement in the financial position of nearly two crores of rupees as shown by the other three items, as follows:—

Saving of loss by exchange	76 lakhs.
Additional revenue from opium	77½ ,,
Additional revenue from railways.....	40 ,,
Total.....	193½ ,,

Besides which the receipts from Salt and other branches of public revenue exhibit a satisfactory increase as far as can be ascertained from the latest published accounts.

Looking to the above figures the Committee cannot help expressing their astonishment that, in order to make up a sum of £240,000, additional taxation, of the nature contemplated by the Bill under consideration, is sought to be passed without any attempt being made to satisfy the public that the necessity exists for such a measure. It is certainly desirable, in the interests of the Government itself, that an onerous tax of this description should not be imposed without taking the public into their confidence and giving ample time for discussion so as to satisfy the country that the measure is really required. So far as the information now before the public goes, there is not only nothing to show that the finances require to be supplemented in the manner proposed, but a widespread impression exists that Government can now afford to dispense with the Licence Tax altogether.

The Committee are therefore strongly of opinion that the very fullest explanations on those points, accompanied by a detailed statement of the present and prospective position of the public finances, are looked for by the country before the measure is made to pass into law a measure so distasteful to all sections of the community as the proposed Bill must of necessity be.

What the country chiefly requires at present is rest after the bad harvests and general depression of trade during the last few years, and that the prospect of improvement now happily in view should not be clouded by vexatious changes in the law, which would have the effect of adding to the public burdens, at a time when the people are ill able to bear them.

Having regard to what they have stated above, the Committee beg to urge, most respectfully but strongly, the entire reconsideration of the proposed measure.—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

H. W. I. Wood, Secretary.

THE OCCUPATION OF KABUL.

[*From Pioneer's Special Correspondent.*]

Sherpur, Kabul, 9th December.

Yesterday a parade of all the available troops in garrison here was held on the large *maidan* which lies to the north of the Bemaru hills, and extends to the borders of the narrow lake at the foot of the southern Koh-i-san hills. No better place for a review of even 20,000 men could be desired, as the ground is very level, and is covered with short grass, which prevents dust accumulating. The nominal object of the parade was to present four men of the 72nd Highlanders with medals for distinguished service in the storming of the Peiwar Kotal last December, but another purpose was served, which, politically considered, is likely to have very good results. Afghans are always cowed by displays of force; and when all our troops were encamped upon Sish Sang Ridge, the *sirdars* and such chiefs as came from a distance could see how perfect our army was, even if numbering only 6,000 men. But, since then, the excursion to Tago was made; convoys have been sent off; and there has been, to the local mind, a continued pouring of troops towards Jallalabad, while nothing has come in return. This is not altogether an illusion, as the whole of the 12th Bengal Cavalry, a wing of the 23rd Pioneers, and the 28th Punjab Infantry (except 100 sepoys) are at the present moment detached from us. The arrival of two squadrons of the 9th Lancers, the 3rd Sikhs, and the Kohat Mountain Battery from the Shutargardan, strengthened our hands greatly; and it was to convince any *sirdars* who might have doubts upon the subject that we paraded yesterday nearly 5,000 men and 20 guns.

There were 20 guns on the ground, twelve 9-pounders belonging to F-A and G-3, and eight 7-pounders of the Mountain Batteries. The following table shows only the troops paraded: it was necessary, for the safety of the cantonment and the valuable stores now collected within its walls, that a strong guard should remain in Sherpur and 100 men were detached from each infantry regiment for this work. In-lying picquets were posted, signallers with heliographic apparatus placed on the Bemaru heights and over the Commissariat gate (that nearest the city), and, to prevent any incendiarism being attempted, orders were given to refuse admission to all the Hazara coolies employed on the quarters until the parade was over. Our *bhoosa* stacks and wood-piles are so nearly completed now, that we cannot afford to let them be burnt down.

The following is the full strength of the troops drawn up for the Lieutenant-General's inspection:—

Kurram Division, Kabul Field Force.

Troops.	Officers.	Native Officers.	British: Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	Natives.	Total.
F-A, R. H. Artillery	5	...	106	...	111
G-3, Royal Artillery	6	...	107	...	113
No. 1, Mtn. Battery.....	2	1	4	80	87
No. 2, Mtn. Battery.....	2	...	1	74	77
9th Lancers	16	...	265	...	281
8th P. Cavalry	8	11	...	342	361
14th B. Lancers	7	15	...	218	240
67th Foot	15	...	439	...	454
72nd Highlanders	18	...	553	...	571
92nd Highlanders	17	...	561	...	578
23rd Pioneers	4	6	...	295	305
3rd Sikhs	8	10	...	525	543
2-2, Infantry.....	8	11	...	403	418
5th Goorkhas.....	5	8	...	389	402
7th Co., Sappers	3	...	4	69	76
Total..	130	57	2,043	2,490	4,710

To these have to be added the staff which was made up as follows:—

Commanding Cavalry Brigade—Brigadier-General Massey; Brigade-Major—Lieutenant Brabazon; Orderly Officer—Lieutenant Hearsey.

Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade—Brigadier-General Macpherson; Brigade-Major—Captain Guinness; Orderly Officer—Captain Macgregor and Stratton.

Commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade—Brigadier-General Baker; Brigade-Major—Captain Farwell; Orderly Officer—Lieutenant Kane.

Commanding Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon; Officiating Adjutant—Lieutenant Allsopp.

The troops marched on to the *maidan* from their quarters by three different routes, passing round to the north or south of the Bemaru hills, or over the break in the heights, according to the position of their camps in the cantonment. Lieutenant-General Sir F. Roberts, with his staff, and Sir Michael Kennedy and "party" took the central road, and reached the parade-ground at 10 o'clock. The salute of a Lieutenant-General, 17 guns, was fired, and the troops presented arms by order of Brigadier-General Macpherson, who was in command. There was rather a rabble of natives about Sir F. Roberts as he passed over the Bemaru heights, the chief *sirdars* having been invited to accompany, and having, as a matter of course, a mob of followers and relations at their heels. Many of these were dirtily clad and mounted on wretched *yaboos*, it not being an uncommon sight to see two swarthy Afghans on one poor beast. They were picturesque enough in their dirt and disorder, but were not quite of the order which does us no harm, "to hedge a king," or the native of sovereignty. With due regard to the conventionalities, the chief of the staff ordered the majority of them to remain at a distance from the saluting point, such *sirdars* as were well-mounted being allowed to ride behind the staff. Wali Mahomed was one of these, and his half-brother, Sirdar Ibrahim Khan, was also among the favoured few. Daoud Shah, the late Commander-in-Chief, was conspicuous on a spirited horse, which made the huge greys of the Lancers look ponderously commonplace. They said, he is not a graceful rider, especially at the trot. To give an idea of his own and his horse's powers of endurance, I may say that, when Sir F. Roberts visited Khurd Kabul, the ex-General rode a small pony the whole distance, over 40 miles, and that at a pace which would have killed many better-bred animals. Daoud Shah is a Ghilzai by descent, and consequently has a fair touch of the savage in his nature, so he does not go in for extravagances of head-gear or costume in his own country. Yesterday he had on a skull-cap of sheep-skin—not the ordinary conical Afghan cap of Astrakan, which he never wears—with the flaps over his ears and the peak well shading his eyes, while a thin check *puggrie* of cheap Manchester shirting was wound about the wool in very careless style. A long cotton coat, tied round at the waist, covered him from head to heel, but even its long skirts would not hide the villainous boots he had donned for the occasion. They were of the kind known as "elastic-sided," had been worn, were unpolished, and full of years, the elastic had died a violent death many years ago, and the very soles were past salvation. One shuddered to think what the *chogu* might hide, with such a head-dress surmounting it and such a revelation below: but we would scorn to have Daoud Shah in dashy*bille* than one or two of the young *sirdars* of the Barukzai family, gorgeous in velvet, and gold. Whether rightly or wrongly, many of us believe in Daoud Shah's honesty: his fidelity to Shere Ali in good and bad repute showed the man to be more than a time-server: whereas with *sirdars* such as Ahmedi Ali, a young gentleman who has had the questionable advantage of an English-speaking Armenian as tutor, there is a suspicion of worthlessness and insincerity which are detestable. I have left the parade to take care of itself, while enlarging upon its accessories; but to take up the tale of yesterday's doings again: the troops were drawn up in two lines facing the south, *i. e.*, looking towards Kabul. In the first line were the two Mountain Batteries, the 2nd Brigade, and the 1st Brigade. The reason of the position of the brigades being reversed was to suit the roads by which the various regiments had to reach the ground, and to place the 72nd Highlanders in the centre of the line, the men to whom the Lieutenant-General had to present medals belonging to that corps. In the second line were the two batteries of artillery, F-A and G-3, and the cavalry brigade. After the salute of 17 guns had been fired, Sir F. Roberts, with his staff and the *sirdars*, rode down both lines and returned to the 72nd Regiment. There were then called from the ranks the following men:—Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry Salmond, Sergeant Coxe, Sergeant McIveen, and Private Bonar. The Lieutenant-General addressing them before all the troops said he had to present them with medals for distinguished service at the attack upon the Spingawai Kotal on the 2nd of December 1878. The 72nd Highlanders, with the 5th Goorkhas, had behaved most gallantly upon that occasion, and he was sure the recipients of the medals must be proud to belong to such a corps. Medals had already been given to the Goorkhas, and it was now his duty to reward the Highlanders. Colour-Sergeant Lumsden, who also was to have been decorated, had died at Charasiab of pneumonia, but the medal would be sent to his friends in England, and it would be a consolation to them to know that his soldierly behaviour had been recognized. Since the attack upon the Peiwar Kotal, many things had happened: Kabul had fallen, and in the fight which had decided its fate, the 72nd Highlanders and the 5th Goorkhas had again been to the front. No more fitting occasion for rewarding men who had fought so well in the first campaign could be selected than present; they were in possession of Kabul, and their arms had been victorious. Sir F. Roberts then pinned the medals upon the men's breasts, and ordered them to remain at the saluting flag while the march-past took place. This march-past was an exceedingly pretty sight: the troops, even after all their hard work of the last three months, being smart and soldierlike. From the kilted Highlanders of the 92nd to the sturdy little Goorkhas striving to step out with their longer-limbed comrades, all marched with spirit and precision; while the cavalry and artillery did their trotting and galloping with a dash that made Daoud Shah's light up with wonder and admiration. To describe the affairs technically; the cavalry marched past by squadrons, the infantry by double companies. The infantry faced about and returned by brigades in line of quarter-columns; while artillery and cavalry trotted and galloped past, and then returned to their quarters in the cantonments. The infantry finally reformed on their original lines and advanced in review order, the long, thin line, with the parti-coloured uniforms beautifully contrasted, looking picturesque and imposing. Every movement could be distinctly watched, there being little dust, and the plain, as I have said, was admirably adapted for a parade. The once brown slopes of the Bemara hills on the south, the low range of Asmai on the north, with the silver strip of the Kabul river beneath it, the high range of the Pughman mountains blocking the view towards Tarkistan, and the rugged peaks on the east towards Tagao—all framed in the plain, with its line of moving bayonets, sparkling as they caught the sun, and the pennons of the Lancers fluttering gaily as the cavalry rode off to their lines. The *sardars* were much impressed with the display, old Wali Mahomed, placed near Sir F. Roberts, watching the troops with great earnestness. The next parade in review order was on the parade, and the regiments at once marched back to Sherpur.

We mix work and play a good deal at Kabul; for scarcely had the parade ended, than the more serious business of sending out a brigade towards Arzaodeh on the Ghazni road was begun. In the afternoon the following troops, under the command of Brigadier-General Macpherson, left the cantonment and marched to the camping-ground near Dehmanszng, through the Kabul gorge:—

6 companies, 67th Foot;
7 companies, 5th Goorkhas;
550 of the 3rd Sikhs;
4 guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery;
4 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery;
1 squadron, 9th Lancers;
2 squadrons, 14th Bengal Lancers.

The reason of this movement is that the efforts of old Musli Alam, the Ghazni *moollah*, to raise a *jehad* have been so far successful, that Musli Jan has 5,000 men with him between Arzaodeh and Beni-Badam, on the Ghazni road. This would not have been of much consequence were it not that pressure has been brought to bear upon the local villagers, who were bringing in grain and shooting in the Logar Valley our Governor has been defied, and the supplies which were pouring in from that district have almost entirely ceased. We still want about 15,000 maunds of wheat and 50,000 maunds of *bhoosa*: and as we are anxious to get it all in before the snow falls, it has been determined to scatter the tribal bands and once more open the roads. If our supplies were all in, we should probably have left Mahomed Jan alone until he had got a large force together when we should go out and thrash him. The difficulty of dealing with these men is that they run away as soon as our troops march towards them, and our soldiers are harassed to no purpose. It is no pleasant matter, as I know from personal experience in maidan, to camp out on the bleak hillsides in December, and the picquet and sentry duty knocks up even European. Its effect upon sepoys is still worse while our wretched *doolie*-bearers are half-frozen by the bitter cold. General Macpherson has halted to-day at Deh-i-Afghan, so as to have been carefully prepared, by which it is hoped some at least of Mahomed Jan's "army" will be forced to fight. In the carrying out of this plan, two separate forces will be employed—the second brigade, under General Baker, being now at Charasiab with secret orders. This force is made up as follows, and is a "flying column" in the true sense of the word:—

450 of the 92nd Highlanders;
450 of the 5th Punjab Infantry;
5 troops of the 5th Punjab Cavalry;
4 guns of No. 2, Mountain Battery;
7th company, Sappers and Miners (detachment with gun-mission).

General Macpherson will to-morrow march up the Charden Valley, and endeavour to get between the enemy and the road leading the Unai Pass, so as to cut off their retreat towards Samian. General Baker moving in

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Under instructions from the Commissary of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Bombay Arsenal, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

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On TUESDAY, the 30th December, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 3, Oak Lane, Fort, the valuable and handsome French-polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, plated glass, and porcelain wares, books, & c., the property of R. Gow, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

NOTICE.

By order of Hajee Ebrahim Hajee Tar Mahomed the Mortgagee and with the consent of C. A. Turner, Esq. the official Assignee of the estate of Hajee Jaffer Currimdina, and Insolvent, the following property will be put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January 1880, at 4 p. m., by virtue of the power of sale vested in the said Hajee Ebrahim Hajee Tar Mahomed, under an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of May 1877, executed by the said Hajee Jaffer Currimdina and his tenants.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendary land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1911a-9 square yards or there abouts, with the messuage, tenement, or a dwelling-house standing thereon formerly assessed by the Commissioner of Municipal taxes under No. 8, and now assessed under No. 10, situate without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the east side of Don Tar, First Row, in the district of the Registrar of Mandvi, and bounded on the east by Don Tar, First Row, aforesaid, on the west by sweeper's passage, on the north by the house of Aboobucker Peedick, and on the south by the house of Moosa Eboo, and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by the said Hajee Jaffer Currimdina and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned, or to Messrs. CHALK and WALKER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CAWASJEE PATEL STREET, FORT.

On THURSDAY, the 15th January 1880, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Sorabjee Temooljee and another, in pursuance of the power of sale given by an Identure of mortgage, dated the 12th day of September 1878.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly belonging to the Fazendar and partly to Government, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Cowasjee Patell Street, within the Fort in the Island of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement 86 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 314, and bounded on the east by the backside of the house of Hormusjee Bomonjee Wadia, on the west by the public street, on the north by the house of Merwanjee Rustomjee, and on the south by the house of Muncherjee Koovarjee chest maker, and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Collecter of Assessment under No. 67, and together with the said piece of ground were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Sorabjee Temuljee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

Fresh hama in canvas, just received per steamer Columbia and Britannia. Price 10 annas per lb.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 22nd December 1879.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Officiating Superintendent of Marine up to 1 p m. on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the CONVEYANCE by Ship or Steamer of 50 Tons AMINDIVI COIR from Mangalore to Calcutta.

The Tender should specify the rate per Ton of 2,240 lbs, or 4 candies, and also the date on which the vessel will be ready to receive Coir at Mangalore.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

G. O'B. CAREW,
Officiating Superintendent of Marine.

STORES FOR STATE RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are INVITED for the supplies of GENERAL and SMALL STORES and OILS required for 12 months from 1st January 1880. Particulars of Stores, with estimated quantities required, and Forms of Tender and Conditions (on which Tenders will only be received), may be obtained from undersigned on application at his office, where Tenders will be received up to the 27th instant. Unforsigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

THOS. WOOD,
Fort Storekeeper for State Railways.

OFFICE.—TREACHER'S BUILDINGS,
Bombay, 13th December 1879.

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RETURN TICKETS, First and Second Class, will be issued at a FARE and TWO-THIRDS for the DOUBLE JOURNEY, and be available for distances above 50 miles to return with on any day within two months. No Third Class Return Tickets will be issued by Mail Trains.

The value of each Ticket is printed upon it, and Passengers are invited to examine their Tickets and change before leaving the Booking Office window.

J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th December 1879.

SALE OF BOATS, STEAMER, &c.

TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER for BOMBAY DEFENCES at his Office in Masagon up to 15th January, 1880, at noon for the purchase of THE IRON TUG STEAMER CAMEL, of about 100 Tons measurement and 90 H. P, as she now lies off the Defences Bunder at Masagon.

Also, 6 SADDLE-BACKED IRON BARGES as they now lie off the Defences Bunder at Masagon.

Also, 1 SADDLE-BACKED IRON BARGE as she now lies sunk near the Apollo Bunder.

For permission to view apply to Mr. J. JONES, Defences Workshops, Masagon, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANNY, LIMITED.

SEALED TENDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY of COAL and MILL STORES for the above Company, to be delivered at the Mill, Chinchpoogly, during the year 1880. The Tenders must be returned on or before 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock a.m. Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, 32, Elphinstone Circle. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Local Committee,

JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretary in Bombay.

Bombay, 13th December 1879.

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OPENING OF G.I.P. WARI BUNDER GOODS STATION FOR DESPATCH OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after this day, 16th instant, and until further notice, the WARI BUNDER GOODS STATION is OPEN to the PUBLIC for the receipt and despatch of Traffic of all kinds. This Goods Depôt adjoins the Prince's Dock and is in the most convenient position for dealing with the merchandise in connection with the native city and the grain markets.

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EDWARD KEILY,
Acting General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th December 1879.

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Bombay, 10th April 1875.

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